

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Ranatunge et al

Application No: 10/608,333 Group Art Unit: 1626

Filed: June 30, 2003 Examiner: T.A. Solola

For: Oxime and/or Hydrozone containing Nitrosated and/or Nitrosylated

Cyclooxygenase-2 Inhibitors, Compositions and Methods of Uses

Attorney Docket No: 102258.153 US1

Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005, for which a response is due on or before May 18, 2005.

No fees are due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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